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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 8/22/2005, Applicants' authorized payment of the surcharge for late submission of the declaration at the time of submitting the declaration to the patent office.

Attached is a copy of the transmittal letter authorizing said fee.

Respectfully submitted,



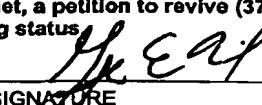
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/003779	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 4 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 September 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION TASTE MASKED DOSAGE FORM AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MURPANI et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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